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2015 Holiday Lighted Parade Winners

Kerrville, Texas (November 21, 2015) – The Holiday Lighted Parade and Courthouse Lighting Ceremony took place on Saturday, November 21st in downtown Kerrville and all that attended and participated had a wonderfully festive time.

The parade entries consisted of a variety of businesses, non-profits, marching units, youth groups and autos. All the entrants were judged on creativity, illumination, and holiday spirit. Originality, holiday spirit and overall appearance were also considered in the final tally.

Grand Marshal for the evening was District 53 State Representative Andrew Murr and his family, who led the parade through the streets of downtown Kerrville. Kerrville Mayor Jack Pratt and Councilmember Gary Stork also participated in the parade.

In addition to the 75 plus entries that participated, thousands of spectators lined the streets of Kerrville to view what is considered the start of the holiday season for the Hill Country.

Winners of the 2015 Holiday Lighted Parade are as follows:

Non-Profit Group – Kerrville State Hospital;

- **Commercial Group** The Ridge Marketplace;
- Youth Group Kerrville 4H; and
- Walking Group Tivy High School Cheerleaders;

Congratulations to all of the winners and each group will be awarded a cash prize of \$150.00. A big "thank you" goes out to all the spectators, volunteers, participants, and everyone who made the parade a success including Grand Marshal Andrew Murr, Master of Cermonies Harley Belew, and generous sponsors Secor Equipment Company, Crenwelge Motors, and the Courthouse Lighting Ceremony Committee. Special thanks to the Kerrville City Council, Main Street Advisory Board, and the City of Kerrville Departments of Public Works, Police, Fire, and Parks & Recreation, and of course Santa Claus for coming all the way from the North Pole again this year!

"We are fortunate to have such a wonderful community to support this annual tradition," said Ashlea Boyle, Special Projects Manager. "The floats looked fantastic, and the streets were full of smiling faces celebrating the Christmas spirit. What a great way to welcome the holidays!"

Kerrville Main Street hopes everyone has a safe and wonderful holiday season.

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